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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 3, 1754.

PARIS, July 1.

OUR Letters from London, are full of the Diſputes between the French of Canada and the Subjects of the Britiſh Crown in New-England, &c. The Duke de Mirepoix alſo mentions the ſame in his Diſpatches; and the Earl of Albemarle has conferred with his Majeſty's Miniſters on this Subject. The Explanations given on both Sides ſhew that theſe Differences take their Riſe from the Notions which each Nation has concerning the Extent of it's Territories. The Conferences held ſince the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, for ſettling the Limits of the Two Powers in America, having proved fruitleſs, the Conſequence has been, that the Commandants of the French Troops in Canada, being willing to ſecure that Province from being inſulted by the Indians in Alliance with the Engliſh, have advanced towards a River, called the Ohio, in order to cover their Territories on that Side, and thereby maintain themſelves in the Enjoyment of Lands which are a Part of their ancient Poſſeſſions. Nevertheleſs, we are perſuaded that the Kind of War which is begun in thoſe Parts, will not be productive of very bad Conſequences, and that all Things will fall into Order again, as ſoon as the two Courts come to a right Underſtanding in Regard to the Limits of their reſpective Poſſeſſions.

Madrid, July 9. The Court has ordered ſeveral armed Veſſels to ſail occaſionally from the Ports of this Kingdom for America as Guard de Coaſts.

Breſt, July 10. The Frigates the Eagle, and Diana, which lately ſail'd from this Port for Louiſbourg, carry over M. Rencourt, the new Governor of that Colony, and M. Franquet, one of our beſt Engineers. The latter is charged to repair the Fortifications of that Place, and to add ſome new Works thereto, that it may not be in Danger, in a future War, of falling again into the Hands of the Engliſh. Theſe two Frigates, immediately after their Arrival at Louiſbourg, are to be ſtationed at the Entrance of the Gulph of St. Laurence, and on the Bank of Newfoundland, to protect the French Veſſels employed in the Cod-fiſhery.

Algiers, June 18. The Corſairs of this State having ſent hither a French Ship, which they ſtopt near Malaga for ſome pretended Flaw in the Paſſports, the Dey ordered her to be releaſed immediately, and gave Notice of it to M. Germain, who acts here as Conſul of France in the Abſence of M. Lemaire, who is gone to make a Report to his Court of the Nature of our Differences with his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

Stockholm, June 12. We have receiv'd Advice from Carelſcroon, that ſeveral Frigates are ſail'd from that Port, in order to cruize a few Weeks in the Baltick, and bring ſpeedy Intelligence of any Motions of the Ruſſian Fleet.

Genoa, June 8. We have juſt received Advice, that the Neapolitan Xebeques have taken an Algerine Corſair of 18 Guns and 150 Men, of whom 43 were killed in the Engagement. The Neapolitans ſay, that on their Side they had but one Officer and two Sailors wounded.

Paris, June 17. The Wiſhes of the Public always greatly anticipate agreeable Events: From the private Conference the King had with the Firſt Preſident they concluded that the Parliament would be ſpeedily recalled; but it is certain that neither the Time nor the Terms of this Recall are known. It does not yet appear that the Court has iſſued any Orders relative to the collecting of the exiled Members in one Place; all that has been affirmed on this Head being grounded only upon current Reports. The Return of the Parliament muſt, therefore, be preceded by divers Steps and Arrangements fit to allay all Heats and Animoſities: The King, it is preſumed, will previouſly conſult ſome Perſons, whoſe Zeal and Knowledge are honoured with his Majeſty's Confidence; on which Occaſion, 'tis ſaid, that the Cardinal de la Rochefocault, Archbiſhop of Bourges, has been ſent for to Court, and that he is to be at Verſailles this Day.

In the mean while religious Diſcord, inſtead of ſubſiding, ſeems to run higher than ever in ſome Parts of the Kingdom. Beſides the Matters actually depending before the Parliament of Aix, very ſerious Affairs are on the Carpet at Troyes in Champagne, where the Preſidial has ſeized and ſold by Auction the Goods of the Biſhop, becauſe he abetted a Curate of that Town in refuſing the Sacraments to a Lady, who would neither tell the Name of her Confeſſor, nor accept the Bull Unigenitus.

We were right in ſaying, that the Affair of Vannes, and that of Carnac, were not terminated, though the Parliament of Britanny did at firſt obey the Arret of Council, which ordered them to ſuſpend their Proceedings; for we now hear from Rennes, that they have again taken in hand thoſe two Affairs, though, by all Appearances, they will not be ſoon brought to a Concluſion.

The Parliament of Normandy, in Conſequence of their Reſolution of the 5th Inſtant, are to aſſemble this Day, in order to deliberate on the Report made by the King's Council of the Commiſſion they came to execute at Verſailles the 3d.

A great Ferment ſtill prevails in the Parliament of Toulouze; the Firſt Preſident perſiſting in refuſing a Meeting of all the Chambers, and the Members of the Chamber of Inqueſts ſtrongly inſiſting upon ſuch a Meeting.

Frequent Meetings of Prelates are held at Conflans, the Country Seat of the Archbiſhop of Paris, and alſo at Mont louis, the Seat of the King's Confeſſor, who, according to Cuſtom, is a Jeſuit, no other Eccleſiaſtics being found ſo fit to be ſpiritual Directors of Catholic Princes.

Hague, June 25. The following is a Copy of a Letter which, 'tis pretended, the King of France wrote the 8th Inſtant to the Firſt Preſident of the Parliament, in anſwer to that which that Magiſtrate wrote to his Majeſty when he ſent back the Draught of a Declaration which he had carried from Verſailles to Soiſſons.

'Sir, I ſhall judge of the Uprightneſs of my 'Parliament's Sentiments from the Sequel of their 'Conduct. I perſiſt in my Refuſal to receive their 'laſt Remonſtrances; and my Parliament muſt 'needs have been ſenſible that they themſelves 'have forced me to do ſo, on Account of the 'Nature of the Objects which they reſolv'd to diſcuſs therein. It is not my Intention abſolutely 'to interdict them the Uſe of Remonſtrances, and 'I will always favourably hear them when they 'contain nothing inconſiſtent with the Obedience 'due to me. I am thoroughly ſenſible of the Neceſſity of putting a Stop to the preſent Calamities, 'and am determin'd to make Uſe of all poſſible 'Means to attain this End. I ſhall puniſh, with 'the utmoſt Severity, thoſe that may dare to obſtruct it. With this View I order my Parliament 'immediately to ſet about drawing up a Memorial, 'in Conjunction with my Advocates and Attorneys 'General; in which they are to ſet forth what 'they judge moſt conducive towards reſtoring Peace 'in Church and State. I have given the like Orders to my other Parliaments; 'til that Memorial 'be preſented, I will and ordain, that all Proſecutions begun about Refuſals of Sacraments, be 'ſuſpended; after which, I will make known my 'Intentions. I am going to ſend Orders to the 'Biſhops, that they may reſtrain the indiſcreet 'Zeal of ſuch of their Clergy as are capable of 'encreaſing the Troubles which I intend to appeaſe. 'For the Eaſe and Conveniency of my People, I 'condeſcend to reinſtate my Parliament in the City 'of Paris, and will cauſe the neceſſary Orders on 'this Head to be diſpatch'd.'

They write from Cologn, that many Families daily arrive there from different Provinces of Germany, in their Way to the Engliſh Colonies in America. According to the Report of theſe People, the Multiplicity and inſupportable Weight of the Taxes, both real and perſonal, obliged them to quit their Homes in Switzerland, the Palatinate, the Country of Wurtenburg, Brandenburg, &c. Many of them come by Land to Holland, or Brabant; but others wait at Cologn in hopes of obtaining Permiſſion to come through the Pruſſian Territories; which would ſave theſe People a Sum to them not inconſiderable.

LONDON.

July 2. They write from Paris, that their India Company expect by the firſt Ships ſome Account of the Reinforcement of Two Thouſand Men ſent to the Eaſt Indies laſt Year, which according to their Reckoning, muſt have arrived in November on the Coaſt of Coromandel.

In the Amſterdam Gazette we find the following Paragraph, dated London, June 18. 'It ſeems 'that the Negotiation for ſettling the Limits of the 'Poſſeſſions of the Crowns of France and Great 'Britain in the Weſt Indies, is dropt, becauſe the 'Difficulties on this Head are daily multiplying. 'Matters ſtanding thus, our Government think of 'taking their Meaſures. Being reſolved to maintain their Right to Nova Scotia on the Footing 'of the 13th Article of the Treaty of Utrecht, 'they have ordered that the Troops in that Province, which amount to about 3000 Men, ſhall 'be diſtributed in ſuch a Manner as to form the 'Circuit or Boundaries thereof according to the 'Tenor of the ſaid Article; and in order to render 'that Colony more powerful, a third Town is to 'be built there this Year.'

July 3. The *News* from *America* fills the *Boſom* of every conſiderate *Briton* with ſo much *Concern*, that they cannot help aſking *many*, which, under an *abſolute* Government, would be thought *impertinent Queſtions*; but in this *free* Country, and while there ſubſiſts ſo wiſe, ſo prudent, and ſo vigilant an *Adminiſtration*, all *Queſtions* may be aſked without *Danger*, and without *Offence*.

Amongſt *others* they demand,

What *Number* of *Regular Troops* there are in that *Part* of the *World*, how diſpoſed, and whether, without *waiting* for *Orders*, they may repair where *immediate Neceſſity* requires, ſince, as this *Invaſion* of the *French* is by *Regular Troops*, commanded by *Officers* of *Rank* and *Service*, they ought to be oppoſed by *ſuch*, if we have any *Hopes* of recovering our *Poſſeſſions*, and obtaining *Satisfaction* by *Dint* of *Arms*?

What *Perſons* of *military* Experience are in *thoſe Parts* capable of making a *right Diſpoſition* for maintaining our *Settlements*, in caſe theſe inſidious *Enemies* ſhould endeavour to *penetrate* into them, or to direct our *natural Strength*, which we are told is *ſo great* in thoſe *Countries*, to the beſt *Advantage*, which will moſt certainly depend not more on *Courage* than *Conduct*?

Sycophants and M—n—ſt—l Tools may gravely tell us, that *Reaſons of State* ſometimes forbid to reſent Innovations or Breaches of Treaties, or to inſiſt upon full Satisfaction and ample Reparation for Damage done to Subjects: But preſs them to come to the Point, or to aſſign any one Reaſon, they are as mute as Fiſhes, or elſe fob one off with a certain C—rt Jargon that has not the Shadow of Policy or common Senſe. When one State is injured by another, and wants Power to puniſh the Aggreſſor, or bring him to Reaſon, it is then prudent to temporize, and put up with what little Satisfaction may be obtained by Entreaties and Remonſtrances: But when the injured Party is the moſt powerful, and the Aggreſſor can have no Intereſt, nor the leaſt Proſpect of Succeſs, in provoking him to Reprizals or Hoſtilities by a Denial of Juſtice; it muſt argue a Want of Senſe, Courage, or Honeſty, to accept of leſs than a *full* Indemnification for all Damages received, with ample Proviſion againſt a Repetition of ſuch Violations of National Faith.

If we *cannot* obtain from the *Portugueze* an exact and faithful Obſervance of Treaties, let us make a new Treaty with them, even ſuch an one as we may,

may be ſure they will obſerve: But if we have the Means in our Power to make them perform their Engagements, why don't we employ them? If we ſuffer ourſelves to be vexed and inſulted, duped and bubbled, by thoſe who ought upon all Conſiderations, to be our Friends, and whom we can ſo eaſily bring to Reaſon when they forget themſelves; what Treatment muſt we expect from Nations, whoſe Intereſt and Inclinations prompt them to do us all the ill Turns they can deviſe? Will they not be apt to ſay, that our national Dignity is loſt, our Honour vaniſhed, and our Spirits broken; conſequently that they have no Meaſures to keep with us? Will they not look upon us as a Nation duly qualified to be trampled upon, whoſe Weight and Influence abroad are chiefly maintained by S—b—d—s, and can ſhew abundantly more Paper than Caſh at Home?

The Treaty of Subſidy lately concluded by the Britiſh Miniſter, at the Court of Peterſburg, is generally eſteem'd to be a moſt refined Stroke of Politics, and the only effectual Method of procuring the Poſſeſſion of the Province of Eaſt-Friesland, againſt all the Efforts of his Pruſſian Majeſty; who, it is apprehended, may back his Pretenſions to that Territory, by marching a Body of 40,000 or 50,000 Men againſt his Majeſty's German Dominions; in which Caſe, theſe Ruſſian Mercenaries may be ready to make a Diverſion, by entering into the Dominions of the King of Pruſſia, and by that Means accelerate the Union of that conſiderable Province to the Electorate of Hanover.—— The happy Concluſion of this important Affair, cannot fail of giving real Joy to all True Britons; as it is impoſſible we ſhould now be inſenſible of what infinite Conſequence the Proſperity of Hanover is to the Britiſh Empire, and what great Advantage the Engliſh Nation at preſent reaps by it's fortunate Connexion with that puiſſant and now flouriſhing Electorate.

The Account in Saturday's Papers, that the Toulon Squadron has been met with between Cape St. Vincent and the Weſtern Iſlands, bearing away for America, may poſſibly be premature; but 'tis very probable that the ſaid Squadron is bound to that Part of the World, becauſe it has been victualled for ſix Months, as we are informed; which is too much for an Expedition to Algiers, and too little for a Voyage to the Eaſt Indies. If this Account be confirmed, we ſhall not wonder at the Governor of Toulon's Charge to the Engliſh in that Place while the Squadron was getting ready, viz. either to depart the Town, or forbear to vent their Conjectures concerning its Deſtination.

Some Councils on Affairs of Importance have been lately held at Kenſington and the Cockpit.

His Excellency Baron Haſland, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Bavaria, is appointed Miniſter Plenipotentiary likewiſe from the Elector Palatine, and on Friday laſt he had his firſt Audience of his Majeſty at Kenſington, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe and Sir Clement Dormer Cotterel, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

We learn from Whitehaven, that one of the Labourers in the Coal-Pits was lately burnt to Death, by the compreſſed Air taking Fire; and another killed by a Fragment of a Rock in blaſting.

Elizabeth Canning continuing very ill in Newgate, her Embarking for America is deferr'd.

We hear that the 100 *l.* given by Mrs. Cook, of Stoke Newington, to Elizabeth Canning, is to be put out at Intereſt, which Canning is to receive, and four Truſtees are to look after it; and in Caſe ſhe behaves well abroad, and returns to England when her Time is up, the whole Money is then to be given her to put her into ſome Way of Buſineſs.

By the Poultney, Capt. Jacobſon, arrived in the Downs from Boſton in New-England, which Province he left the 28th of May, we are informed, that it was then ſuppoſed there would be a French War in America before Letters of a later Date could reach London.

The Eſtabliſhment which the French have made on the River Ohio, is no new Scheme, merely with a View to improve their Trade, but a Thing long ago concerted, and is look'd upon as Part of a grand Plan for rendering themſelves Maſters of North-America.

July 11. On Saturday the 29th of June a young Woman, ſuppoſed to come from Nottingham, was found in a Ditch murder'd, near Great Glen in Leiceſterſhire, her Head being almoſt cut off, and many Wounds about her. Two Men are apprehended and committed to Leiceſter Goal, on Suſpicion of committing this barbarous Act.

There is an Account from Braintree in Eſſex, of two very barbarous Murders committed laſt Week at a Town called Blackwater, near that Place, by a Farmer's Wife, who, on ſome Diſcontent with her Huſband, declared ſhe would be revenged on him: And early in the Morning, when he went out about Buſineſs, ſhe barbarouſly cut her little Daughter's Throat with a Caſe Knife, as the Infant lay in the Cradle; a Girl of about four Years old (her own Child alſo) ſhe hang'd up on a Hook in the Parlour; and then attempted to cut her Son's Throat, a Lad about ten Years of Age; but he being a ſtout Boy, by ſtruggling, got away from her, and alarmed the Neighbourhood with the Cry of Murder. The inhuman Wretch was immediately ſeized, and put into the Cuſtody of a Conſtable, till the Pariſh Officers ſent to the Coroner; who on Thurſday laſt, on her own Confeſſion, committed her to Chelmsford Goal. We hear the eldeſt Daughter was cut down before ſhe was quite dead, but expired ſoon after.

They write from Aberdeen, that on Friday Se'nnight they had the moſt violent Storm of Hail there ever known. Some of the Hail-Stones were bigger than a Piſtol Bullet, which greatly damaged the Bloſſoms and ſmall Fruit. By the Rains which ſucceeded the Storm, the Streets were in ſome Places impaſſable; and, which is very remarkable, there was neither Hail nor Rain within Half a Mile of the Town all the Time.

The Two Siſters, Capt. Whitmore, is loſt in her Paſſage from Jamaica for New England.

The Richard and Anne, Morris, from Portmahon for Algiers, is loſt on the Coaſt of Barbary; the Supercargo and one Sailor drowned; the Remainder of the Crew, eight in Number, except the Captain who purchaſed his Redemption, made Slaves.

July 13. Within theſe few Days the King has held two Councils on the Affairs of America, at which it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that the French in thoſe Parts were daily ſtretching beyond the Limits of their Poſſeſſions; that thoſe Enterprizes on their Part were attended with Steps that could not be but look'd upon as Hoſtilities; that they perſiſted in their Deſign to keep Poſſeſſion of the Poſts they had occupied on the River Ohio; that they were not only making Settlements along that River, but alſo erecting Forts there, and continually reinforcing their Troops on that Side; and that Diſpoſitions of this Nature muſt infallibly bring on a War between the Colonies of both Nations. Upon this Information it has been reſolv'd to reiterate the Complaints already made to the French Court, concerning the Conduct of her Governors and Commandants in Canada; and in the mean while to ſend Orders to the Commanders of the Engliſh Troops in Virginia to repel Force by Force, and not to ſuffer the French to come beyond the Boundaries of their Territories in their Neighbourhood of the River Ohio. A Frigate is to ſail forthwith for New-England, with theſe Orders and Reſolutions of the Council.

The Garland Man of War, and ſome others, lie at Portſmouth, waiting for a fair Wind to ſail for North America.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in India, dated at Calcutta, Jan. 10, 1754.

'*Since my laſt I can give you a Piece of News which is authentic: We have had another ſmart Engagement in theſe Parts, and have put the French ſo entirely to the Rout, that I ſhould think that they will not be able to face us again; our Forces were inferiour much to theirs*, 9000 *Europeans and Indians; and on theirs* 21,000: *The Want of Proviſions, and extreme hard Service in our Army, induced them to attack the French in their Trenches, and have obtained a complete Victory, taken all their Artillery, conſiſting of* 11 *Pieces of Cannon, ſeveral Mortars, &c. all their Baggage,* 4 *or* 500 *European Priſoners, with the Officers of the Day, the General being gone to make a Viſit to the neighbouring Nabob. In the Bazar or Market, was a great Plenty of all Manner of Refreſhments, which was of the greateſt Conſequence. The Number of Killed and Wounded on our Side was inconſiderable, as to theirs I can't give any Account, the Letter I received from one of the Officers being wrote in ſo great a Hurry, that he does not mention any other Particulars, but the French themſelves were ſo ſecure of Victory, that they had poſted a Party of Horſe to oppoſe our Retreat; and a Report was ſpread, that they were ordered to give no Quarter.*

By the New Elizabeth, Manly, arrived in the Downs from Barbados, there is Advice, that a Squadron of four French Ships of the Line of Battle, with ſome ſmaller Veſſels, and about 2000 Land Forces on board, bound to the Eaſt Indies, ſailed from St. Jago, one of the Cape Verde Iſlands the 6th of April laſt. Upon which it is to be obſerved, that our Squadron, viz. The Kent of 70 Guns, Admiral Watſon, Capt. Speake, the Saliſbury of 50, Capt. Knowles, the Bridgewater of 20, Captain Martin, and the King's Fiſher, Capt. Mitchell, ſailed from Madeira the 18th of April: So that this French Squadron has got the Start of ours by twelve Days, beſides the Odds in the Latitude; Madeira lying between 32 and 33 Degrees North, and the Cape Verde Iſlands from 15 to 18 Degrees, which makes at leaſt 1000 Miles Difference. The Cumberland, Captain Pocock, of 66 Guns, and the Tyger, Capt. Leatham, of 60, ſailed from Plymouth the 18th of May to join Admiral Watſon.

July 16. The Moſt Chriſtian French King, at the Requeſt of the Genoeſe, has made the ſupplying the Corſicans with warlike Stores or Proviſions, a capital Crime puniſhable with Death.

The Dutch Veſſels employed in the Greenland Fiſhery this Seaſon, which amounted to Ninety two, have taken 570 Whales.

July 18. His Majeſty's Ships the Mermaid and Otter Men of War ſailed from Plymouth on Wedneſday laſt, being appointed ſtation'd Ships in America.

The Royal Anne, now building at Woolwich, is to carry 112 Braſs Guns; and the Main maſt which is deſigned for her is ninety ſix Feet long.

July 20. Our laſt Accounts from America, June 13, mention, that our Affairs are not repreſented to be in ſo preplext a Situation as has been reported; for ſince the March of Troops for Ohio, and the great Preparations making, the People are ſpirituous, and the French have not attempted further Incroachments, being deficient of the Indians, who, its apprehended, have excited this Contention, more by the Way of Avarice, than with a firm Reſolution readily to adhere to the Articles of any Treaty upon the Carpet.

July 23. By the Dolphin, there is Advice of the Death of Mr. Crowle, late Conſul at Liſbon, who was ordered home.

Within a few Days a 60 Gun Ship has been put on the Stocks at Woolwich; and, we hear, that two others have been put on the Stocks at Chatham.

Yeſterday an Account came, that the Mary, from London to Africa, had been taken by a French Ship, and carried into Senegal. Alſo that a Veſſel belonging to New York, had been chaſed by a large French Ship.

July 25. It is confidently reported, that Orders were laſt Week ſent to the Colonies, to raiſe Forces at their Diſcretion, to act againſt the French.

We have Advice from Madeira, that the Tyger and Cumberland Men of War, bound for the Eaſt-Indies, ſailed from thence the 3d of June.

Auguſt 1. Yeſterday an Expreſs came to the Admiralty-Office, with Advice that the Centaur Man of War is arrived in the Downs from Virginia.

Auguſt 3. The Garland Man of War, Capt. Arbuthnot, is ſailed from Plymouth for Virginia, where ſhe is ſtationed.

The Article of Diſpute between our Eaſt-India Company and that of France, relating to their reſpective Poſſeſſions upon the Coaſt of Coromandel, has been ſettled in ſome late Conferences with M. Duvelaer; in Conſequence of which the French are to yield to the Engliſh certain Territories, which the King of Golconda had given up to the former; and the Engliſh in Return are to give the French certain Diſtricts contiguous to Pondicherry; a Line is to be drawn to ſeparate their reſpective Territories, and the Conditions ſettled, with reſpect to the Neutrality to be obſerved whenever a War breaks out among the Indian Princes. This is the Account which the foreign Gazettes give of this Negotiation.

According to Letters from Genoa, the Algerines no longer pay any Reſpect to the French Flag, but take all the Veſſels that bear it which are in their Power to maſter.

Auguſt 6. Letters from Madrid bring Advice, that two French Men of War, the Lyon, and the Sage, of 60 Guns each, and two Frigates, the Roſe, and the Gracious, of 30 Guns, arrived in the Beginning of laſt Month at Cadiz from Toulon; but they could not yet tell how long this Squadron might ſtay there.

Auguſt 7. The Two Brothers, Arnot, from Holland for Portſmouth and Philadelphia, was loſt on the Overfalls coming out; the Second Mate and 300 Palatine Paſſengers were drowned, but the Captain and reſt of the Crew were taken up by Capt. Harriſon, bound for the Coaſt of Guiney, who took them on board, and landed them at Helvoetſluys, and then proceeded on his Voyage. A Dutchman was in Sight, and tho' ſenſible of their Diſtreſs, kept his Courſe.

Briſtol, July 6. Wedneſday about Noon Mr. Julian Beckford's Steward brought the melancholy News of the Pariſh of Hindon, in Wilts, about 14 Miles from Saliſbury, being in Flames.——It began about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on Tueſday, at Mr. John Tylers, Cutler, and was occa-

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boned by the Sparks flying from the Forge upon the Thatch, which set it on Fire: The Wind being high, and the Houses mostly thatch'd, it soon laid hold of Mr. Day's Malthouse adjoining. From thence the Wind shifting, the Flames were driven to the opposite Side of the Way, and burnt down Eighty Houses: The Wind returning, the Fire was renewed to the same Side, and burnt down Sixty. One Person perished in the Flames. There were thirteen Public Houses destroyed out of fourteen. The Inhabitants are reduced to great Extremities.

Another Account just received, says, that all the Buckets belonging to the Wells round the Town were cut away and carried off, by which they apprehend the Town was set on Fire by some malicious Persons.

BOSTON.

September 9. Friday last about 200 of our Soldiers arrived in Town from the Eastward, on board a Sloop: The same Day upwards of an 100 more were landed at Duxbury, and Yesterday they arrived here very much fatigued, having travelled 40 Miles by Land.

Saturday last Advice came to Town from the Westward, that on the first Instant (being Lord's Day) a Man was shot dead by the Indians, as he was riding to Meeting at Stockbridge, and that two Indians got into an House there, and killed and scalped a Woman and two Children. 'Tis added, that several Companies of armed Men from Connecticut and the Western Parts of this Province, were marched to the Frontiers, to protect the Inhabitants from further Insults.

September 9. About Twelve o'Clock on Monday last, the Province Sloop, Capt. Saunders, with his Excellency and a Number of Gentlemen who attended him, on Board, arrived in Kingroad, near Castle William, from Falmouth in Casco Bay; and upon the Sloop's dropping Anchor, his Excellency was saluted by the Cannon of the Castle, as he likewise was on his landing upon his Island, where he was pleased to continue till the next Day about 11 o'Clock, when his Excellency embarked on board the Castle Barge, attended by a Number of Gentlemen in that and several other Boats, and proceeded towards the Town, being saluted at putting off, by the Castle, and Country Sloop. When the Barge drew near the Town, his Excellency was saluted by his Majesty's Sloop Baltimore, and other Vessels in the Harbour, as he likewise was by the Batteries of this Town and Charlestown. When his Excellency landed on the Long Wharff, he was congratulated on his safe Arrival, by the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council, and a great Number of other Gentlemen, who waited there for his landing. From thence walking in Procession, his Excellency was escorted to the Court House, by the Company of Cadets, commanded by Capt. Pollard, several Pieces of Cannon planted on the Wharf, being discharged as his Excellency passed by. The Troop of Guards, and Regiment of Militia of the Town being under Arms on this Occasion, and drawn up in a Line in Kingstreet, his Excellency was saluted by the Officers as he marched along, and on his entering the Council Chamber, he was congratulated by a great Number of Gentlemen, who waited there for that Purpose.—The Long Wharf, and Vessels lying at and near it, the Streets, Balconies, and Windows of Houses by which his Excellency passed, were crowded with Spectators, who all expressed their Joy at his safe Arrival.——Soon after the Procession was over, the Troop of Guards and Regiment of Militia having fired three Vollies, and given as many Huzzas, were dismissed.

About a Week ago, Capt. Giles, in a Brig of this Port, who sailed for Surinam some Time since, returned hither in a very shattered Condition, having met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which he lost every Thing off his Decks, and suffered great Damage in the Hull, Sails and Rigging. This is the second Time he has met with the like Misfortune, and been obliged to put back to refit.

Friday last Capt. Maccarthy, in a Brig belonging to this Town, who sailed for Jamaica near three Weeks ago, returned hither in a miserable shattered Condition. On the 4th Inst. in Lat. 38, he met with a most violent Gale of Wind, in which he lost every Thing off his Deck, his Main Mast, Rigging, Sails, &c. and 'twas with the greatest Difficulty that he was able to bring the Vessel back.

NEW-YORK.

September 16. *On Thursday last arrived here in 9 Weeks from Plymouth, but last in 6 from Madeira, His Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, the Honourable Washington Shirley, Esq; Commander, stationed at Boston, having brought the Honourable* ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, *Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania; and in the Afternoon of the same Day, His Honour landed in good Health near the Flat Rock-Battery, in this City, where he was welcomed ashore by a great Number of Gentlemen, and from thence conducted up to the House of the Honourable* JAMES ALEXANDER, *Esq; in Broad street.——We hear he sets out this Week for Philadelphia.*

Mr. MORRIS, *the Governor's Nephew, likewise arrived in the Mermaid, being appointed Captain of the Independent Company formerly Governor Clinton's, in this Garrison.*

By one of the Inhabitants of Hosack, near Albany, arrived here since our last, directly from thence, we are told, That on his Return home to his Farm, after his Escape from the Indians in their Attack of that Place in August last, he found his own, together with sundry of his Neighbours Plantations entirely destroyed, all the Houses and Barns in the Neighbourhood, except two, burnt to Ashes; himself without House or Home; and a great Smell throughout the Country, by Means of the Cattle that were killed.

We have received Advice, That the People of Pantoufec, a Town about 7 Miles from Stockbridge, having heard of the Murder committed at that Place by the Indians, assembled together in three or four Houses, the better to defend themselves against their barbarous Enemies in Case of an Attack, and intended to remove their Effects as soon as possible to Stockbridge, being by their Situation much exposed to the Mercy of the Indians. Among others that removed, was one Miller, who in searching for some Cattle about a Mile from the Town, had two Guns discharged at him; and looking round in a very great Surprize, discovered two Indians, at one of which he fir'd, and as he fell down, and made a terrible Noise, Miller imagined he kill'd him: The other Indian then pursued Miller, and throwing his Hatchet at him, bruised him considerably, nevertheless he got clear, and meeting with the rest of his Companions, who were alarm'd at the Report of the Guns, they returned to the Place of Action, but could see no more of the Indians; however by the great Quantity of Blood they discovered, they were certain Miller kill'd the Indian he fir'd at: They would have pursued the other, but were advis'd by a Stockbridge Indian then present, to desist, lest they brought them selves into a Snare.

ANNAPOLIS.

One Day last Week, Capt. Coolidge *in the* Wilson, *arrived in* Patuxent, *from* London, *who since the Middle of* May *last, sailed out of that River for* London, *with upwards of* 600 *Hogsheads of Tobacco: He brings Word of the safe Arrival in* England *of the* Swift, *Capt.* Rawlings, *from* West-River.

Tuesday last Week died in Child-Bed, in Dorchester *County, Mrs.* ANNE MYERS, *the agreeable and virtuous Consort of the Reverend Mr.* JOHN MYERS, *late Rector of this Parish, now of* St. Mary's White Chapel *in that County.*

Last Monday a second Party of Capt. Dagworthy's *Company of Soldiers march'd out of Town, under the Command of Lieutenant* John Bacon, *and are to join the others in* Frederick *County.*

We hear that the Ship, whereof Capt. ISAAC JOHNS, *was late Commander, is arrived in* Patowmack, *from* London, *with Convicts, but that Capt.* JOHNS *died on the Passage, 12 Days after she sailed from* England: *He has left here, a sorrowful young Widow, and one Child, to bemoan the Loss of the kindest Husband, and most indulgent Parent.*

Friday Evening last his Excellency our Governor returned Home in good Health; and we hear has postpon'd his Journey to Wills's *Creek for a few Weeks.*

WANTED,

AN indisputable Bill of Exchange for Twenty Pounds Sterling. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on the 29th of *September*, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *James Lord*, of a middle Size, and pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on and took with him, a blue Fearnothing Jacket, Osnabrigs Breeches and Shirt, an old Worsted Cap, *Russia* Leather Shoes, Yarn Stockings, a new, fine, dark colour'd Camblet Coat, with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of new *Russia* Drab Breeches, a Pair of black Worsted Camblet Breeches, two Pair of Worsted Stockings, one Pair of Cotton Ditto, one Silk and four Linnen Caps, two Silk Handkerchiefs, three new Check Shirts, and three Ells of brown Osnabrigs.

Whoever brings the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward.

Richard Welsh.

B. Welsh

LOST near *Queen-Anne*, on the 28th of *September* last, a black Leather Pocket Book, containing about Eighteen Pounds Paper Cash, and some other Papers of no Use to any Person but the Owner. Whoever brings the said Pocket-Book, with it's Contents, to the Printer hereof, or to *James Frazier*, Fencing-Master, shall receive Six Pounds Reward.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph Burgess*, living at the Falls of *Patuxent* River, taken up as a Stray, a large White Mare, branded with Something like an E on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Howard*, about 8 Miles from Mr. *Snowden's*, a Dark Iron Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, blind of the right Eye, has a large black Spot, or Brand, on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Cepheus Childes*, at *Herring-Bay*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Stone Horse, about 3 Years old, has no Brand or Flesh Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

To be Sold on Thursday the 18th of October,

SUNDRY Goods belonging to the Estate of the late DANIEL DULANY, Esq; deceased, consisting of a great Variety of choice Houshold Furniture; likewise a considerable Quantity of Osnabrigs, Cotton, and sundry other valuable new Goods. The Sale to be held at the late Dwelling-House of the Deceased.

Daniel Dulany,
Walter Dulany, } Executors.

N. B. There will be a great Variety of Books, both *English* and *French*, to be Sold at the said Vendue; and likewise a handsom Coach with compleat Harness.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At CHESTER-TOWN, *by* JAMES HOPKINS, *Executor to Mr.* John Hopkins, *late of* Philadelphia, *Merchant, deceased, on Monday the seventh of* October,

THE Brigantine *Prince of Wales*, being a new Vessel, about fourteen Months from the Stocks; the whole length of the Keel 50 Feet, the breadth of the Beam 21 Feet, depth in the Hold 9 Feet, and 3 Feet 10 Inches between Decks, and is well found in Sails, Rigging, &c.

Likewise to be Sold, at the same Time, Rum, Sugar, Wine, Earthen Ware, Salt, Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linnen, coarse and fine, Shoes, Bed Bunts, Chints, &c. &c.

STRAY'D, or stolen, (but supposed to be stolen) out of *Annapolis*, the Beginning of *September*, a bright Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, trots and gallops light, and is branded on the near Shoulder T, with a stroke across it.

Whoever returns her to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Johnson.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Brackenbury*, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Bay Mare, almost Black, has a Star in her Forehead, two white Spots on her Throat, two on one of her Shoulders, and two on one of her Thighs, not branded: She has with her an Iron-Grey Colt, about three Years old, not branded.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

London-Town, Sept. 18, 1754.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, of *London-Town*, are deſired to come and pay off their reſpective Accounts, to enable him to pay thoſe he is indebted to, or elſe they muſt expect Trouble.

William Bicknell.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Pindle*, near *Bladenſburg*, in *Prince George's*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bright Bay Horſe, branded on one of his Shoulders with a T, and on one of his Thighs with a W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; deceaſed, lately lived.

Alſo, the Dwelling Houſe where Mr. *William Thornton* lately lived, with all the Warehouſes and other Out Houſes adjoining.

The Whole to be Sold together, or in ſeparate Lots if required

For Terms and Title apply to

John Raitt,
Robert Swan.

September 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Hall*, but enliſted laſt Wedneſday by the Name of *John Potts*, is about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, much Pock-fretten, middle ſiz'd, is mark'd with Powder ſeveral Letters on one Arm, either JAMES HALL, or J. H. (and I think other Marks), and pretends to be a Horſe Doctor. Had on a brown Wig, a ſmall Caſtor Hat, and a Cotton Jacket dy'd with Sumack.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows.

Vachel White.

September 6, 1754.

THE SNOW *Hubbaſtone* (now riding at Anchor in *Cheſter* River, in the Province of *Maryland*), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Coſts of Suit, will be expoſed to Sale by the Marſhal of the ſaid Court, at the City of *Annapolis*, on the ſecond Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the higheſt Bidder. And any Perſon or Perſons inclined to purchaſe the ſaid Veſſel, may, on Application to *Thomas Walcope* of *Cheſter Town*, in *Kent* County, view the ſaid Veſſel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per *Order*,

Richard Dorſey, Regiſter.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Welſh*, at a Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Eſq; on my Lord's Manor on *Potuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, branded T M on the off Buttock, has a bald Face, and her two hind Legs white almoſt as high as her Hams.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Cook*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *on Tueſday the 8th of* October *next*,

A PRIZE of Twenty Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the beſt of Three Heats, each Heat to be THRICE round the Poles on the Race Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more ſhall be ſubſcribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, &c. to be entered with *Benjamin Berry* and *Benjamin Brookes*, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpoſe.

Juſt Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore-Town, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money*,

A SLOOP, 28 Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is ſtrong and well built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe, may view the Veſſel and know the Price by applying to Mr. *John Moale*, Merchant, in the ſaid Town, or to the Subſcriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 1ſt of this Inſtant *September*, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Dollaſon*, but probably will change his Name; he is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye-Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wriſt, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Coat, a Country-Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowſers of the ſame, dyed of a reddiſh Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of tall Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FOUR PISTOLES.

Thomas Daviſs.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *May* laſt, a Mulatto Slave, named *Guy*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is ſuppoſed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

John Gaſſaway.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Severn* River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, a luſty *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Charles Canſday*, about ſix Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloath Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he alſo took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, ſeveral Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Oſnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Caſtor Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, or to *Annapolis*, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Dowell*, lying near Capt. *Johns's* Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouſe. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Dowell*, living near the ſaid Plantations.

Belhaven, in Virginia, Auguſt 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subſcriber, the following Servants, *viz.*

Chriſtopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes ſtooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aſpect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fuſtian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforeſaid *Harper*, aged about Forty Years, ſhe has a ſtooping Carriage in her Walk, is round ſhouldered, thin viſaged, has loſt two of her fore Teeth, and has a ſad ſcolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot deſcribe.

John Edanburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has ſhort yelloviſh Hair, halts in his Walk, has ſore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have alſo taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Green's* Horſes, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides waht the Law allows, paid by *William Waite.*

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joſeph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall ſlim Fellow, and talks very plain *Engliſh*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a ſhort white Flannel Waiſtcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlaſting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worſted Cap, and an old Caſtor Hat; and took ſundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a ſmall Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Pluſh Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and ſundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

Robert Killiſſon.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

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